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Due to the nature of the work performed by the District staff, occasionally there are times when no one will be in the office. You may reach us on our cell phones if we are in the field. Our office number is **765-482-6355 x 3**

**SWCD Board Meetings**

The board meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 AM. Meetings are open to the public..

**Each soil has had its own history. Like a river, a mountain, a forest, or any natural thing, its present condition is due to the influences of many things and events of the past."**

**—Charles Kellogg, The Soils That Support Us, 1956**



## Big Walnut 319 Watershed implementation grant dollars available

### DO YOU OWN LAND WITHIN THE BIG WALNUT CREEK WATERSHED?

#### THEN YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO 75%

WHAT IS COST-SHARE? BMPs THAT MAY BE FUNDED . . . The voluntary cost-share program is intended to provide landowners with the financial and technical assistance to install conservation practices (BMPs). The program will provide up to 75% of the actual cost of Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation in the critical areas of the watershed. These BMPs provide lasting benefits for soil and water quality.

#### BMPs THAT MAY BE FUNDED . . .

Cover crops Forage & biomass planting Critical area planting Grassed waterways Filter strips, fencing, and others that address the water quality Concerns outlined in the Big Walnut WMP. If you are ready to apply for Cost-Share funds, applications are available at your local Soil & Water Conservation District.

Putnam Co. - Greencastle: (765) 653-5716

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Boone Co - Lebanon: (765) 482-6355

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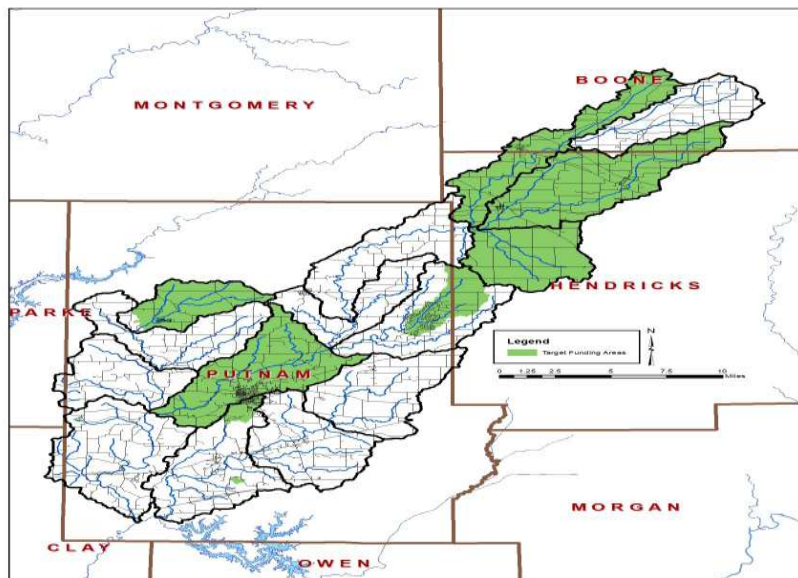
#### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Contact Sara Campfield, Putnam Co SWCD

Website: [www.putnamswcd.org/](http://www.putnamswcd.org/)

Email: [sara.campfield@in.nacdnet.net](mailto:sara.campfield@in.nacdnet.net)

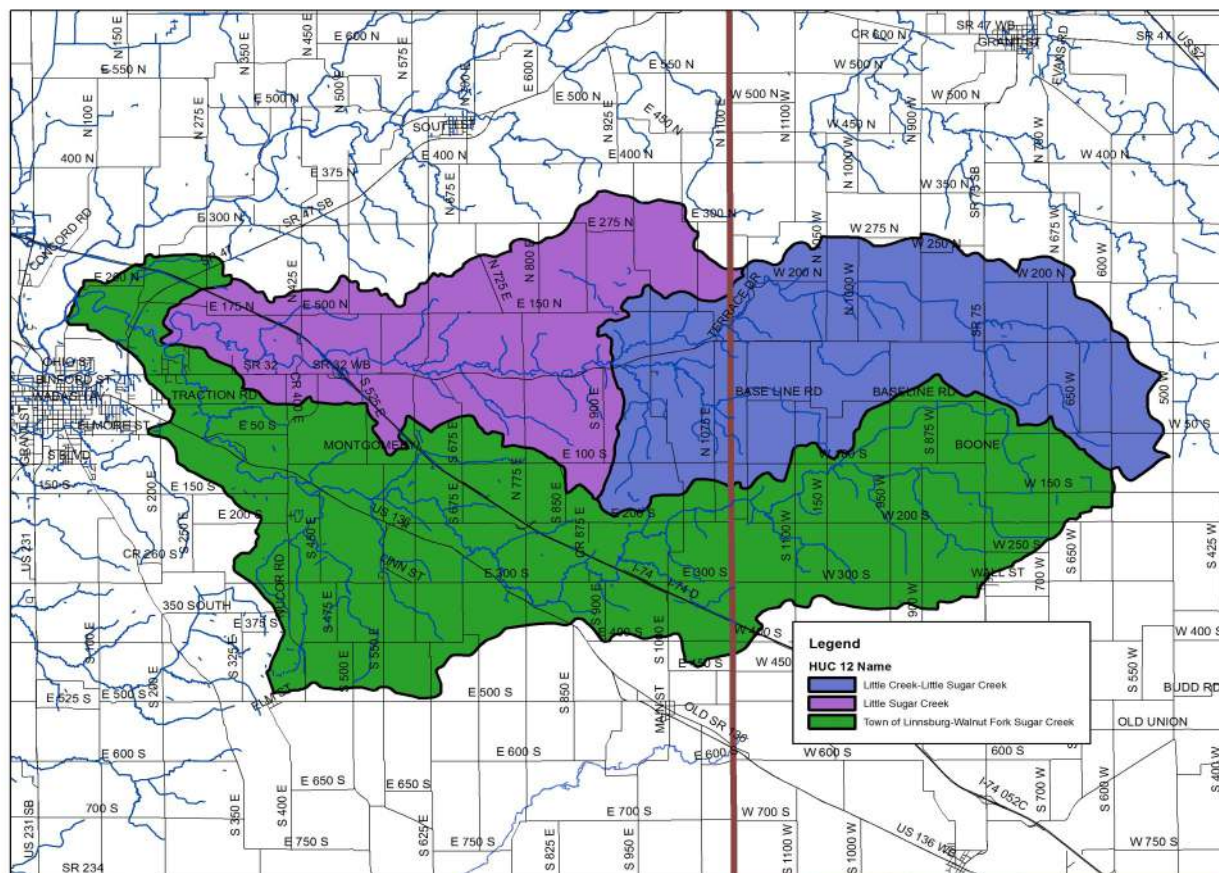
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 Greencastle, IN 46135



## FUNDING AVAILABLE

We have a limited amount of funds available to install conservation practice in Boone and Montgomery Counties. If you live within the colored sections of the map below, you may qualify for funding. Installed practices must improve water quality such as heavy-use areas or a livestock stream crossing. Please contact Kristen, Montgomery County for an application, if you have questions or would like a complete list of conservation practices covered under this grant at

klatzke@montgomerycoswcd..com or 765-362-0405 x 101.



## Upcoming Events

**April 26th**– Steering Committee Meeting at the [Hoosier Heartland Success Center](#) at 2 PM

**July 26th**— Farmer Float Trip on Sugar Creek. Are you a farmer in the area and want to experience Sugar Creek firsthand? Come canoe with us! This is a free event with lunch included. Bring your family! Please RSVP to [canoe@friendsofsugarcreek.org](mailto:canoe@friendsofsugarcreek.org) to secure your spot.

**September 17th**– Fall creek clean-up with Friends of Sugar Creek. More details to come!

## Investing in the Brown's Wonder-Sugar Creek Watershed

Whether you are considering converting your farm management to more conservation friendly practices such as cover crops and no-till, or installing a rain garden in your yard; you may be eligible for cost-share programs in your area! These cost-share programs are volunteer incentive-based programs that can reimburse up to 75% of the total cost.

The cost-share program is available from now until the fall of 2022. The Tier 1 (Red) Critical Land Areas referenced in the map above are eligible for cost-share on numerous practices such as the practices listed on the left side of the page.

The targeted, eligible areas will be the Tier 1-High Priority Critical Land Areas (CLA's). If you find your acres within the Tier 1 areas (Red) and are interested in one or more of the practices below in the Available Practices, then contact the Boone or Clinton County SWCD office to set up an appointment. If you are interested in these practices and are NOT located in the Tier 1 areas, you may still contact our office for information on other programs you may be eligible for.

### Some Available Practices:

Fencing Heavy Use Protection Area

Forage and Biomass Planting

Livestock Watering Facilities

Waste Facility Closure

Underground Outlet

Grassed Waterway

Cover Crops

Filter Strip

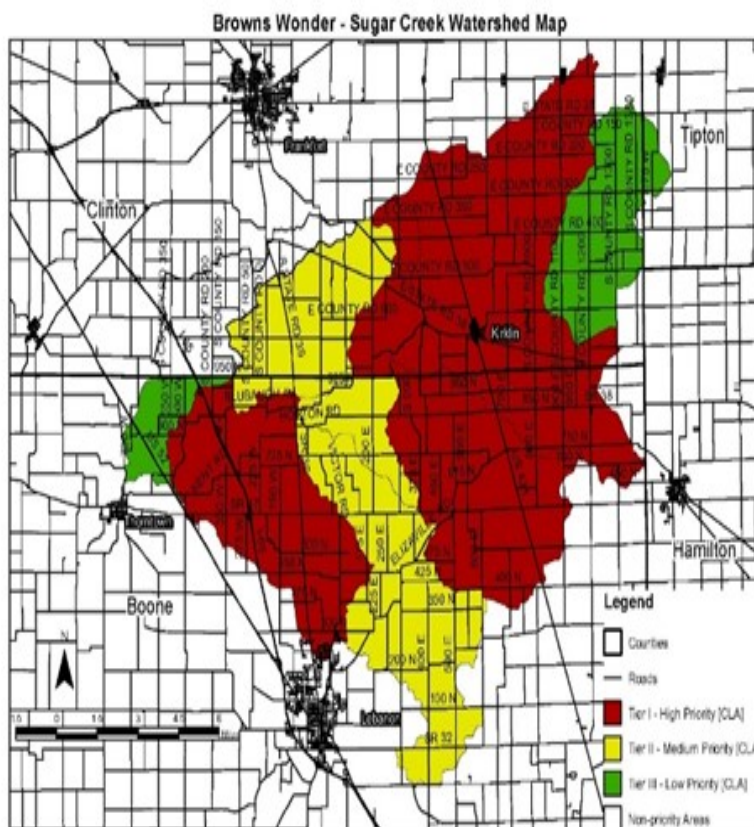
Denitrification Bioreactor

Conservation Cover Residue and Tillage Management

Riparian Forested Buffer Riparian Herbaceous Cover

Streambank Stabilization

Rain Garden



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